Democracy - government 'ultimately' accountable to the governed - operates well as a direct function that the citizenry is educated and well informed. This means applying out various individual intelligence to the situations of the world using a multitude of perspectives, information coming from an equal multitude of sources.

It's part of that vision-thing that the President's father spoke of. Nothing less than this multitude of eyes witnessing the world; multitude of voices conversing will result in fair deliberation, a hallmark of democracy. The concentration of the ownership of our media is in direct oppposition of these principles.

I believe that we are getting nearer the communist or fascist model of information/propaganda flow that we have always mocked.

We must instead promulgate the multiple ownership and control of our sources of information, of facts, their interpretive voicing, their relative emphasis.